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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated July 16, 2002, be extended for one (1) month to November 18, 2002 (because November 16<sup>th</sup> falls on a Saturday, this Amendment can be filed on Monday, November 18, 2002).

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A response to the Office Action, dated July 16, 2002, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one (1) month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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